

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – Constitution of **Group of Secretaries** for convergence in **Primary Sector** for more effective implementation of Flagship Programmes - Reg.

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**PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt. No. 985**

**Date.23 -08-2012**

**Read the following:-**

Ref: Review meeting by the Chief Secretary to Government on 01-8-2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Government is implementing several Flagship Programmes of the Government of India and State Government schemes for the development and welfare of the people as well. Monitoring of the outcomes on a regular basis has been recognized as essential for more effective implementation of these programmes/schemes during 12<sup>th</sup> Five year plan.

2. In the review meeting recently held by the Chief Secretary on the implementation of the GoI flagship programmes identified the need for convergence among various departments implementing flagship programmes and decided to constitute Groups of Secretaries (GoS) concerned on convergence in Primary Sector so as to achieve optimum results in the State.

3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the issue, hereby constitute a Group of Secretaries for convergence in Primary Sector covering the flagship programmes of Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and National Horticulture Mission (NHM) with the **Chief Secretary as its Chairperson** and with the following members:

1	Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department	Member
2	APC and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation Department	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department (Rural Development)	Member
5	Principal Secretary to Government, Forests	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance(R&E) department	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Co-operation Department (Agriculture)	Member- Convenor

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#### 4. **SCOPE**

- I. Improvement in outcome indicators as per the best of states in India in areas like-
  - i. Increase in the food grain production
  - ii. Increase in the area under SRI cultivation
  - iii. Increase in the area under pulses
  - iv. Increase in the storage/godown space
  - v. Increase in the Horticulture production
  - vi. Reduction in the Post Harvest losses and establishing cold storage units
  - vii. Increase in the Horticulture produce processing and value addition
  - viii. Increase in the area under Micro Irrigation
  - ix. Increase of the production of Milk and Eggs
  - x. Improvement in the bulk milk chilling units
  - xi. Increase in the inland/marine Fish production
  - xii. Improvement in the marketing facilities
  - xiii. Promotion of Agriculture business for achieving better returns to farmers
  - xiv. Any other item as desired
- (II) Analysis of the existing data leading to convergence of the Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry departments etc. and activating the Agriculture Technology Mission
- (III) Preparation of GIS based road and marketing network map for the State
- (IV) Establishment of SPIU in the line departments and networking with professional organizations.
- (V) The possibilities of propelling the growth through evolving and putting in place effective monitoring mechanisms.
- (VI) Preparation of the Result Framework Document
- (VII) Identify the monthly outputs to be achieved and establish a system for monitoring quarterly progress in the subsequent meetings on convergence.
- (VIII) To utilize the services of professional organizations like CESS to conduct evaluation studies in addition to the ongoing monitoring of activities done by respective departments and Social audits.

5. The Group can invite the Secretaries of other departments/NGOs/other reputed organisations having related field level experience as special invitees for the meetings.

6. The Group shall meet as frequently as possible and have interactions with the district administration also. The Group shall submit its suggestions to the Government and will review the progress from time to time.

7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Co-operation Dept. (Agriculture) and Member convenor of the Group constituted at para-3 above, is requested to take further action accordingly and initiate meetings of the Group.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Minnie Mathew  
Chief Secretary to Government**

To

The APC and Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Co-operation Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rural Development).

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Co-operation Dept. (Agriculture).

The Prl. Secretary to Government, EFS&T (Forest) Department

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance(R&E) Department

The Prl. Secretary to Government. Tribal Welfare Department

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Planning Department.

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PS to Chief Secretary to Government.

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**SECTION OFFICER**